

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY  
USLO RIYADH PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 058496

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BEXP, SA

SUBJECT: AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE PROJECT

REF: JIDDA 1012

1. GARY LASHER, PRESIDENT CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE INTPR-  
NATIONAL CORP., SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE RIYADH ABOUT MARCH 18  
FOR CONFERENCE AT MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH  
DR. KHAYYAL.

2. AS SOON AS PLANS FOR THAT MEETING ARE FINALIZED, HE  
WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT EMBASSY AND ARRANGE MEETING WITH  
AMBASSADOR PORTER. LASHER AND CHAIRMAN OF BOARD WOHLSTETLER  
HAVE REVIEWED WITH CAGNE IMPORTANT NEW DEVELOPMENTS RE-  
GARDING THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE SUBJECT REFTEL NOW THAT  
PHILIPS PROPOSAL HAS BEEN REJECTED. LASHER WISHES REVIEW  
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DETAILS OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS WITH AMBASSADOR.  
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## Message Attributes

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